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DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Tuesday, 29 January 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden, [redacted]

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The Director:

a. Referred to item one in the CIB of 29 January 1952 and the item in today's log concerning [redacted] and asked what we ultimately intended to do with these people. After some discussion wherein it was pointed out that (1) if the troops in question were to be evacuated such evacuation was not our responsibility and would be done on an overt basis, (2) CIA does have an interest in this matter from a policy viewpoint, the DCI directed that upon [redacted] return he and Mr. Wisner discuss with Messrs. Matthews and Lacey of State what could be done to settle the [redacted] problem.

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c. Stated that Gen. Bradley was coming in to see him at 3:00 PM this afternoon and that he assumed the matter of CIA liaison with the Joint Chiefs would be discussed at this time. In this connection, he noted that it might be necessary to assign a soldier or sailor to this job in order to satisfy the Chiefs from a security standpoint. The DCI also stated that he intended to discuss with Gen. Bradley the fact that CIA should have a representative to "sit in the back of the room" during the State-Defense meetings.

d. Discussed a conversation he had yesterday with [redacted] concerning the Brownell Committee.

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e. Agreed to see [redacted] sometime this week. This has been set for 5:00 PM, 1 February at the Director's home.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Discussed his recent conversation with Mr. Harriman and recommended that we see him again before he leaves in order to discuss with him further his new organization and other certain selected subjects. The DCI approved.

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b. Discussed a meeting he had had with [redacted] concerning the Iranian situation.

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c. Raised the question of follow-up action taken on items of operational interest submitted by OCI. Mr. Becker noted that he had just recently discussed this and he believed the matter was in hand. The Director stated that such action should be the responsibility of Mr. Wisner's staff and that clearance should first be obtained from Mr. Becker in order to protect sources.

Mr. Wisner:

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d. Referred to the cable [redacted] concerning the Bureau of the Budget and its examination of certain funds. The DCI directed that action on this matter be handled by DD/A and Mr. Saunders.

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Mr. Wolf:

a. Noted that one of our employees [redacted] had been awarded the [redacted] and asked the DCI if he would make the presentation. The Director indicated that he would.

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b. Mentioned that there was a possibility that [redacted] might be associated with us. The DCI approved.

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c. Noted that [redacted] had been fully cleared and was joining us as a consultant.

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Mr. Hedden:

a. Mentioned several names as replacement for Max Millikan and gave the list to Mr. Becker. The Director stated that we could not accept the first individual mentioned and doubted seriously whether we could pay the second individual enough money.

b. Suggested that if the opportunity presented itself, the DCI might wish to discuss with Gen. Bradley the proposed formation of a JCS Scientific Intelligence Committee.



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